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# Kelsey's Hardy American Plants

and Carolina Mountain Flowers

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## LILIUM SUPERBUM.

(Turk's Cap Lily.)

O lilies, upturned lilies,  
How swift their prisoned rays  
To smite with fire from Heaven  
The fainting August days!  
Tall urns of blinding beauty,  
As Vestals pure they hold:  
In each a blaze of scarlet  
Half blotted out with gold!

—Elaine Goodale.

No description we can give will do justice to this magnificent American Lily. A clump of them is literally a "blaze of scarlet and gold." They grow stronger from year to year if given rich, deep soil. I have seen a perfect pyramid of 46 blossoms on a single stem.

We have over 100,000 strong, nursery grown bulbs of this beautiful Lily ready for sale; and having made a specialty of propagating it, our prices are beyond compare. Nurserymen and seedsmen who are preparing catalogues should give careful attention to this and the following offers. Parks, cemeteries and large planters will not have another such opportunity for securing fine Lily bulbs.

### SPECIAL PRICES:

		Per 100	Per 1,000
<b>LILIUM superbum</b> , 1st size	.....	\$6 00	\$40 00
" " 2nd size	.....	4 00	30 00
" " 3rd size	.....	3 00	20 00

Great reduction in lots of 5,000 or more of a size. A very fine lot of small bulbs at \$12 per 1,000, \$100 per 10,000, \$600 per 100,000.

## LILIUM GRAYI.

(Gray's Lily. Harlan P. Kelsey, Introducer.)

Since introducing this beautiful and rare Lily in 1888, we have sent them to nearly every civilized country in the world. We are now propagating it on a large scale, and have a stock of about 20,000 bulbs on hand, mostly second size.

To such as wish to catalogue and push it, I will take pleasure in quoting a low price in lots of 5,000 or over.

		Per 100	Per 1,000
<b>LILIUM Grayi</b> , 1st size	.....	\$18 00	\$150 00
" " 2nd size	.....	12 00	90 00

<b>LILIUM Canadense.</b> (Yellow Lily.)	Strong bulbs	6 00	50 00
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Per 100 Per 1,000

<b>CYPRIPEDIUM spectabile.</b> The showiest of all Ameri- can Orchids. Strong crowns . . . . .	\$15 00
Lighter crowns . . . . .	10 00
<b>CYPRIPEDIUM acaule.</b> Large, purple C. Medium crowns . . . . .	4 00 \$30 00
<b>CYPRIPEDIUM pubescens.</b> Large yellow C. Medium crowns . . . . .	4 00 30 00

**CALOPOGON pulchellus.** One of the most showy of the terrestrial Orchids. Beautiful, large purple flowers. A mass of them is really a gorgeous sight. Strong bulbs, \$4 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

**HABENARIA ciliaris.** (Yellow-fringed Orchis.) This, with the four species named above, compose the best of the native Orchis family. Under cultivation they make a magnificent show, and compare most favorably with the finest exotic species. Add to this their extreme hardiness, easy culture and low cost, and we have a group that must soon become extremely popular. **Habenaria ciliaris**, \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

## SARRACENIAS.

Here we have a conspicuous class of plants that must soon enter largely into landscape work.

They thrive in damp situations or in very wet bogs, and with their showy colored leaves and flowers, and peculiar, striking growth, give effects no other plant will produce. The writer has seen acres of the beautiful *S. flava* growing in its native habitat, their erect, golden leaves 2 to 3 feet high making a brilliant and unique landscape effect the entire summer, which is heightened at the time of flowering by the large drooping flowers. The leaves of all the species are so conspicuous that they are often taken for the flowers. *S. Drummondii* is a species with green and purple leaves, variegated with white, and is considered one of the finest. *S. Psittacina* has short foliage, 3 to 5 inches long, spotted with white. *S. rubra*, leaves 12 to 18 inches high, red-purple flowers. *S. variolaris*, 6 to 12-inch leaves, spotted with white near the yellowish summit; yellow flowers. Lastly comes the more common *S. purpurea*, with low purple leaves and purple flowers on a stalk a foot high. We shall make a special collecting trip for the rarer varieties, and those interested should not fail to take advantage of the exceptional opportunity offered, and avail themselves of this special collecting trip and low prices.

**Special Prices for July, August and September.**

To be shipped direct from collecting grounds.

		Per 100	Per 1,000
<b>Sarracenia flava</b>	10,000 at \$18 per 1,000	\$4 00	\$25 00
<b>Sarracenia Drummondii</b>		7 00	60 00
<b>Sarracenia Psittacina</b>		8 00	60 00
<b>Sarracenia rubra</b>		5 00	40 00
<b>Sarracenia variolaris</b>		5 00	40 00
<b>Sarracenia purpurea</b>		4 00	25 00
<b>CLEMATIS Virginiana.</b> We supply large quantities of this beautiful climber every year, and can furnish strong nursery-grown or collected plants. Nursery-grown . . .			30 00
Collected (strong) . . . . . per 10,000, \$100 .			15 00
<b>POLYGONUM cilinode.</b> New. For quickly covering rock work and shady ground . . . . .	4 00		25 00
<b>ADIANTUM pedatum.</b> (Maiden-Hair Fern.) Special collections at . . . . . 10,000 at \$15 per 1,000 .			18 00
<b>DIONÆA muscipula.</b> (Venus' Fly Trap.) We are headquarters for this rare and curious insectivorous plant . . .	3 00		25 00
<b>HELONIAS bullata.</b> An exceedingly rare and showy bog plant, the large purple flowers appearing in March and April. We have the only large stock in America . . . .	5 00		35 00
<b>ARALIA quinquefolia.</b> (Ginseng.) Those interested in growing this plant commercially will find it to their interests to write me for special pamphlet and full particulars.			
<b>AQUILEGIA Canadense.</b> (American Columbine.) Strong nursery-grown . . . . .	3 50		25 00
<b>DICENTRA cucullaria.</b> Beautiful fern-like foliage . . . .	2 00		12 50
<b>GALAX aphylla.</b> Fine heart-shaped evergreen leaves, coloring brilliantly in autumn and winter. Nursery-grown . . . . .	5 00		40 00
Collected (strong) . . . . .	3 00		20 00
<b>GILLENTIA stipulacea.</b> This made a grand show in our nursery beds this year. Nursery-grown clumps . . . .	4 00		25 00

		Per 100	Per 1,000
<b>IRIS verna.</b> Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .		\$7 00	
Collected (strong) . . . . .		3 00	\$15 00
<b>IRIS cristata.</b> (Crested Iris.) Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	7 00		
Collected (strong) . . . . .	3 00	15 00	
<b>LOBELIA cardinalis.</b> (Cardinal Flower.) Nursery-grown clumps . . . . .	6 00	40 00	
Collected (strong) . . . . .	10,000 for \$100	3 00	18 00
<b>LOBELIA siphilitica.</b> (Great Blue Lobelia.) This and <i>L. cardinalis</i> are of the most showy of all late summer-flowering plants. Nursery-grown . . . . .	6 00	40 00	
Collected (strong) . . . . .	10,000 for \$100	3 00	18 00
<b>SHORTIA galacifolia.</b> The beautiful and rare Shortia introduced by us. For a short while, strong collected plants . . . . .	3 50	20 00	
<b>TRAUTVETTERIA palmata.</b> Nursery-grown roots . . . . .	5 00	35 00	
Collected (strong) . . . . .	2 50	18 00	
<b>TRILLIUM grandiflorum.</b> Fine for cutting. Strong bulbs . . . . .	2 00	12 50	
<b>TRILLIUM erythrocarpum.</b> Strong bulbs . . . . .	2 50	15 00	
<b>TRILLIUM erectum.</b> Strong bulbs . . . . .	2 50	15 00	
<b>VIOLA cucullata.</b> Fine for planting among shrubbery. Heavy clumps . . . . .	2 00	12 00	
<b>XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides.</b> Heavy clumps . . . . .	5 00	35 00	
Small plants . . . . .	2 00	15 00	
<b>GENTIANA Andrewsii.</b> (Closed Gentian.) Strong nursery-grown roots . . . . .	3 00	18 00	

## Special Advertisement of HARDY, NURSERY-GROWN PLANTS FOR FALL DELIVERY.

Nurserymen and large Planters will do well to write me at once, and secure special information and prices on these items. **Samples free** to prospective customers.

This list of specialties gives some idea of the large quantities of new, fine and rare, as well as commoner plants grown and offered by Highlands Nursery. We have 40 acres planted solid in Hardy American plants, and this season so far has been exceptionally favorable to their growth.

As is well known, our soil and climate is naturally adapted to the growth of these specialties, and above all, while located in the "South," yet being in the highest mountains, our stock is **perfectly hardy**.

Much of the stock that is now grown in Europe and imported will soon be grown at home, and we are already meeting the demand to a great extent. We desire to correspond with Nurserymen needing hardy ornamentals, and beg to submit prices and samples to those interested.

### RHODODENDRON VASEYI.

(Harlan P. Kelsey, Introducer.)

An exceptional stock of 65,000 heavy nursery-grown plants, with balls, ready for delivery in early October. Sizes from 4 inches to 4 feet. About 15,000, 6 to 12 inches high, very suitable for **Mail Trade**. Many thousands with buds. All offered at special rates for advance orders. All sizes are bushy, thick plants. Since introducing this grand new Deciduous Rhododendron, we have disseminated thousands all over the world, and everywhere it has fully met all our claims for hardiness, ease of culture and attractiveness.

### RHODODENDRONS.

"The aristocrats of all Hardy Evergreen Foliage Plants."

This superb class of plants are becoming deservedly popular, and as soon as the plant-buying public find out that they can buy Hardy Rhododendrons at **low prices**, the trade in them will receive a great impetus. We are growing

three distinct species in enormous quantities, having nearly a quarter million plants growing in nursery, mostly small size at present, from 3 to 12 inches, but thousands larger. The species are: *R. Catawbiense*, deep purple; *R. maximum*, large white (often delicate pink); and *R. punctatum*, rose-pink, all extremely hardy.

### AZALEAS.

Azaleas may be classed with Rhododendrons as the "crowning glory" of gardens. Our stock of the gorgeous "Great Flame-colored Azalea," *A. calendulacea*, comprises 100,000 growing plants, many 2 to 3 feet high, with balls and buds. Of the deliciously fragrant white *A. arborescens*, we have many thousands with enormous balls and full of buds. Also, very large stocks of the beautiful little (white) *A. viscosa* and (pink) *A. nudiflora*.

### KALMIA LATIFOLIA.

So far we have not been able to keep up with the demand for this grand evergreen, although our stock increases in numbers each year. Thousands of small plants with balls, and many larger.

### ILEX OPACA.

(American Holly.)

This beautiful evergreen is always in demand, and our stock this season is exceptionally fine. 20,000 strong nursery-grown plants that *will grow!*

### ANDROMEDA ARBOREA.

(Tree Andromeda.)

Our stock of this brilliant foliage tree is clean, thrifty, and with large balls. All sizes, from 3 to 18 inches and from 2 to 4 feet, by the thousand. An especially desirable low tree for Cemeteries and Parks.

**PASSING ATTENTION** only is here called to our large stock of **Maples**, **Dogwoods**, **Halesias**, **Magnolias**, **Abies Fraseri**, **Hypericums**, **Shrubs**, and large assortment of **Vines**, **Bulbs**, **Ferns** and **Herbaceous Perennials**. Our wholesale catalogue (ready in August) will give more details; but we are glad to write fully to anyone interested before that time.

**HEMLOCKS.**

(Tsuga Canadensis.)

Thomas Meehan, in "Ornamental Trees," remarks of the Hemlock: "It would not be exaggeration to pronounce this the most beautiful evergreen in cultivation." The leading Nurserymen now say: The demand is unlimited. *We say:* The supply is equal to it if you order through us. 100,000 fine plants growing in Nursery. We are also introducing the grand new and distinct species,

**CAROLINA HEMLOCK.**

(Tsuga Caroliniana. Harland P. Kelsey, Introducer.)

With a charming pyramidal growth and very dense foliage. We now have a fairly large stock of several thousands of this most rare conifer to offer.

**LEIOPHYLLUM PROSTRATUM.**

(Harland P. Kelsey, Introducer.)

The beautiful "Mountain Heath" of our Carolina Mountains, and the prostrate form of the *L. buxifolium*. We supplied thousands to the estate of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, at Asheville, N. C., for planting on the border of his magnificent "Approach Road," and for hillside and rock work. 30,000 strong plants, mostly with buds, to offer

**ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO.**

Several thousands of this strong vine in strong specimens. Grown on contract at low rates.

